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**LETTER TO THE EXAMINER REQUESTING  
APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES**

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the proposed drawing change to Fig. 1, as shown in the red-lined copy of Fig. 1 and labeling Fig. 1 as -Prior Art-, be entered as part of the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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FIG. 1  
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